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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1853.

We are authorized to announce O. G. STRONG a candidate for CITY MARSHAL at the approaching November election.

ATTENTION!!

The Marion County Temperance Society will meet pursuant to adjournment, on Saturday the 2d day of September, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to discuss the Maine Liquor Law. The friends and opponents of said law, are requested to attend; and the different divisions are requested to be represented by delegates.

T. H. TATLOW, Pres.
Palmyra, August 8, 1853. (aug10d&wid)

WILL PEOPLE WHO OWE US

Please call and pay up!

We need the money and have no time to collect it. —E

Remember the Temperance Meeting at the Christian Church next Tuesday night.

Remember, that the question before the city at the coming city election is—"Shall the city by ordinance prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the city limits?" Neither the "Maine Liquor Law" nor any other State prohibitory law is now before the people.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

The Christian Church will, (the Lord willing,) commence a meeting in their house in this city, next Wednesday, the 31st, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Elder D. P. Henderson and others have promised to attend.

President Williams, of Christian College, Columbia, will address the public on the subject of education during the meeting.

We understand that the officers of the Die Vernon report that just before that boat left St. Louis, yesterday evening, a telegraphic despatch was received from New Orleans, stating that the city was on fire, that the flames could not be arrested, and that one-half the city was already burnt! We hope that to-morrow the St. Louis papers will prove this terrible rumor to be without foundation.

The Die Vernon brings up the rumor that numbers are leaving Baton Rouge, the Yellow fever being as bad there as at New Orleans. Some people expect the Southern scourge at St. Louis.

COUNTERFEITS.—We are indebted to Mr. S. M. Moore, merchant of this city, for the following notice:—"There are several two dollar bills (new plate) State Bank of Indiana in circulation in town. The imitation is good, and being new, these bills are calculated to deceive. The defects, as described in Dye's book of bank notes, have been changed. Look well at the eyes, form and shading of the letters, and imposition can easily be avoided."

GAS.—Some excitement is said to prevail in the Territory of New Mexico, in consequence of a rumor that Santa Anna is raising an army of 90,000 men, and means to take California, New Mexico, Texas, &c.

English papers state that by a new and much improved construction of vessels, it will be perfectly practicable to cross the ocean from Halifax to Galway in three days and a half.

The Pope has sent a splendid piece of mosaic work for exhibition at the Crystal Palace.

The Albany Argus accuses the Washington Union of exhibiting "affinities and sympathies" with the "free soil presses and partisans" in New York.

The Edinburgh Witness says, of the Church of Rome—"Her existence hangs by a single thread—the continuance of a good understanding among the continental powers."

The Washington Monument will be 620 feet high when completed.

The Washington Republic says the following subjects, of momentous and imposing interest, are now receiving the anxious consideration and attention of the President and his Cabinet:—1st, The kidnapping of Kosta in Smyrna. 2d, The incarceration of Captain Gibson by the Dutch authorities. 3d, The fishery difficulties; and, 4th, The alleged interference of England with slavery in the island of Cuba.

It is said that Cuba is being scourged by cholera, small Pox, yellow fever, and a terrible kind of diarrhea introduced by blacks lately imported from Africa. In some parts of the island the inhabitants are dying like sheep.

Four editors in New Orleans have died, victims to the yellow fever—two of the Picayune, one of the Delta, and one of the Crescent.

Spreading of Yellow Fever.—It is reported that this epidemic has made its appearance at Bonnet Carre, Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge, and other places along the Lower Mississippi. On both sides of the river, as high as Vicksburg, the people were panic stricken, and could not be persuaded to approach a boat arriving from below.

McDonough county, Illinois, has given a vote of 1200 in favor of \$100,000 subscription to the Quincy and Galesburg railroad.

The abolitionists of Alleghany City recently robbed a Missourian of a negro woman and three children, and ran them off to Canada.

One hundred and eighteen cars in one train arrived at Detroit on the 12th inst. They belonged to the Central (Mich.) railroad, which is doing an immense business.

Precious Stones.—The Alta Californian states that specimens of beryl and topaz of remarkable value and beauty, consisting of emerald, both stones of the first water, have been found on Toulumne river; and the present high price of this gem, being next in value to the diamond, will warrant extensive explorations in search of it.

Three slaves were recently sold at Martinsburg, Va., for \$1250 apiece.

At a recent public sale of negroes at Savannah, Mo., for partition, certain slaves brought for cash in hand, the following prices, to wit:—One woman, 22 years old, with two young children, \$1170; one boy, 11 years old, \$735; one girl, 16 years old, \$750; one girl, 11 years old, \$438; one child, 5 years old, \$345.

The Palmyra Whig says that the land office at that place was crowded upon its opening, last Monday, and lands to the amount of \$10,000 entered, mostly in Randolph county.

No Burning the Dead.—The N. O. True Delta, of the 16th, says that no dead bodies have been burnt in that city during the pestilence.

The friends of Mr. Benton have begun to agitate the question of an organization to secure his return to the Senate in 1854. The ball has been opened in Johnson county—at a point where Mr. Benton's admirers seem to be most ardent and active.

The San Francisco Herald says that a great excitement has been caused by the reported discovery of a title in the Monterey archives, of JOSE YVES LEMANTOUR to one-half of San Francisco.

DREADFUL MORTALITY.—The Louisville Journal of the 20th says, Capt. JAMES PRICE, of Jeffersonville, and formerly commander of the Boston, lost his whole family by yellow fever, his wife, five children, and mother. They were residing at New Orleans. The fifth child died on board the Fanny Smith, on which Capt. Price had taken passage with it. Truly, this is a great calamity to Capt. Price, and will excite the warmest sympathies. —[St. Louis News.

LOW WATER.—A correspondent states that during the late low water in the Ohio, a keel-boat hand having been so imprudent as to dip a bucket of water out of the river, the captain was compelled to land a keg of nails.

NOTICE.

THE public will take notice, that I will receive bids, for the East half of Lot five, in Block five, in the city of Hannibal—it being the same Lot on which the Old Calaboose stood. The said Lot will be sold on fair terms, and bids will be received till the First Monday in September next. The Lot fronts 71 feet on Centre street, and is 65½ feet deep. HUDSON MARTIN, Mayor Pro. Tem.
August 26, 1853-bp'd For the City of Hannibal.

SPIRITUALISM—A Tough Story.

One would suppose that the Spiritual Rapping mania was "running to seed" rapidly. The New York Tribune, of the 17th, publishes the following as the very latest manner of manifestation exhibited. The Tribune rightly styles it a "tough story." But yet the editor says he does not doubt the writer's "sincerity!" Why did he not write it insanity?

WEST TROY, N. Y., August 8, 1853.

On the evening of Saturday, August 7, our circle assembled as usual, for the purpose of holding intercourse with those departed from our earthly sphere. Seating ourselves in the usual order, we had not been joined in the chain of harmonious brotherhood longer than fifteen minutes, when our medium (Miss Austin,) gave indications of approaching friends. Calmly awaiting their first manifestation, we sat attentively watching her movements, when all at once, and to the no small astonishment of those present, she gradually commenced rising from her seat, and rose until she had assumed a position over the table, at an altitude of five feet from the floor. In this position she remained for some time, until she was gradually lowered to within one-sixteenth of the table, when the following directions were spelled out by raps: "Take your hands off the table, move back from it three feet; then join hands and form a complete circle." In accordance with this, we moved to the positions assigned us, when the medium was again raised to her former position, the table following at the aforesaid distance. In this position they remained suspended, until the medium was, by the same invisible power, brought to a position "directly under the table." And now commenced one of the grandest and most awe-inspiring scenes it has ever been the lot of human eye to witness. The room was filled with melody to most sublime; a choir of angel voices seemed discoursing heaven's choicest harmony, while the well-known raps responded in tones of sweetest union to these enchanting strains. Slowly and sweetly did the music of the spheres recede, until the listening ear could only catch its lingering cadence in the distance. Oh, it was a happy glimpse of immortality, and dull, indeed, must be the soul that would not have responded to the joyful call. But as yet, the most startling part of the phenomenon is to be told. After the medium had again been permitted to resume her place in the circle, we were directed to open the window, and take our places by the table again as usual.

After we had sat there for a few seconds, the table began to vibrate violently—so much so, indeed, that we were compelled to break the circle, and mark in silence the new development. Long had we not waited before it became suddenly quiet, and, rising gently from the floor, it passed out of the window without a human hand being on it. It was thus, and while the table yet remained outside, rapped out: "Take it in,"—an order we immediately proceeded to obey; but judge of our astonishment, when we found that the table could not be again brought back, its narrowest width being more than eighteen inches wider than the window through which I aver it passed!

Here is a case, sir, that requires no comment. It carries its own comment, and all the Faraday's in creation may scout at it, but will never explain it by pasteboard, or any other paltry scientific experiment.

Yours, in behalf of the circle,

ROBT. MARTIN.

Cholera at Copenhagen.

From the 25th to the 26th, July, there were announced 343 new cases, of whom 133 died, making altogether 4,134 cases, with 2,174 deaths. The most frequent passengers in the street are the carpenters; people carrying home the coffin; omnibusses conveying full loads of corpses to the burying grounds, where hands are insufficient to dig the graves, and clergy are wanting to read the burial service. Last Sunday, 170 coffins were lying in one church yard, exposed to the broiling sun, and had lain there since the Thursday previous. The lower orders divide their day between work and funerals; the reckless are to be heard frolicking in taverns and shouting, "let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." The rich have applied within the last few days to the number of 14,000 to leave the place; the Hereditary Prince and his consort have resolved on staying in Copenhagen to serve as an encouragement and an example.

A FEARFUL ACCOUNT.—Mr. Everett, late Secretary of State, is generally known as a gentleman of extensive information, and one who will not "speak without book" on important subjects involving statistical facts. From a computation of his it appears that the use of alcoholic beverages cost the United States directly, in ten years, \$120,000,000; has burnt or otherwise destroyed \$5,000,000 worth of property; has destroyed 300,000 lives; sent 250,000 to prison and 100,000 children to the poor-house; caused 1,500 murders and 5,000 suicides; and has bequeathed to the country 1,000,000 orphan children.

LATER FROM NEW ORLEANS.

MORE AWFUL STILL!—The Yellow Fever.

A private dispatch from New Orleans to Louisville, forwarded to-day to the Merchants' Exchange, of this city, says, that on last Saturday there were three hundred and fifteen deaths, from the prevailing epidemic, and on Tuesday, (day before yesterday,) upwards of three hundred from the same cause.

This is appalling beyond anything ever before heard of in the land. Our fair Southern city must barely escape utter depopulation at such frightful and terrific rate of mortality.

The dispatches, too, to our morning papers bring the sad news that Vicksburg and Natchez are suffering heavily from the spreading of the Southern scourge. —[St. Louis News, 25th.

We learn that Joshua Gentry, Esq., has been appointed by the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, as their agent to settle damages with the different individuals through whose lands the road passes. At the last term of the Circuit Court, the Hon. Carty Wells appointed Messrs. James McPike, Anderson Brown, and W. C. Dingle, as commissioners to settle damages where the agent of the company and the land owners cannot agree among themselves. The commissioners have already entered upon their duties, and have made several estimates of damages, and reports thereon, which we suppose are satisfactory to all concerned. —Palmyra Whig.

Three Ralls county commissioners were on the route yesterday.

ARRIVALS AT THE MONROE HOUSE.

Corner of Main and Centre Streets,
WM. SHOOT, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, August 25, 1853.

Jerry Vandeman, Ralls Co;
Miss N. Butler, " do;
Miss Carpenter, Columbus, Ohio;
J. N. Powers, Paris;
J. C. Walton, Keokuk;
G. N. Sexton, St. Louis;
J. M. Sexton, " do;
E. F. Gulmen, Huntsville, Mo.;
Thomas Welser, Dresden;
G. B. Pegue, City;
George Milton, Randolph;
John Jones, St. Francisville;
Jas. Wright, Shelbyville;
Mrs. Hickman, Canton;
Miss J. Elroy, St. Louis;
C. B. Rankin, " do.

Appearance of New Orleans.

The New Orleans Delta thus describes the appearance of that city during the present sickness:

The ships are all gone, and there a solitary steamer, whose straggling passengers seem almost afraid to land, finds an ample berth at the deserted wharf. No cabman there to importune you for a fare, for their calls are now to the grave. The very horses have a melancholy look as they follow the dreary hearse on its way to some city of the dead. In the streets, but a short time ago so bright and gay, no silks and satins sparkle in the "garish sun"—mourning has taken their place, and the sparse promenaders move along as though afraid of their own footsteps. Catch, if you can, the whispering words of the passer by: sick—dying—dead! These are the words on every lip. Opera, music, dance, seem sacrilegious now.

How long will this plague rest upon the land.

Business Suspended in New Orleans.—A dispatch dated New Orleans, the 30th inst., from an agent to a produce dealer in this city, directs the suspension of further shipments, owing to the unprecedented dullness of business and the increased raging of yellow fever. —[St. Louis Democrat.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—Last Saturday week, Mr. J. V. Fletcher, a barber living at Rock Island, was killed by lightning. He was standing in his door, during the storm, trimming his camphens lamp. Over his head was a stove-pipe which passed through the ceiling, and connected with a chimney forming a conductor for the lightning. A silver watch which he carried in his waistcoat pocket, over his heart, was stopped at the precise time he was killed; nine minutes past three. A part of the case and the crystal were melted. The only traces of lightning on his body were slight burns on his left shoulder and left leg. Though life was extinct, his countenance was perfectly natural, and did not exhibit the slightest appearance of death.

SOME MULE.—Thomas B. Nesbit, Esq., Sheriff of this county, has a mule two years old which measures 5 feet ten inches around the girth; 7 feet around the kidneys; 1 foot 8 inches around the arm, and is 5 feet 3 inches in height, unshod. He weighs 1,150 pounds. If the stock raisers of Boone and Monroe can beat this, just "pitch in," and take the horns. We won't give up the ship as long as there's a shot in the locker.

This mule was sold to Mr. A. J. Moore, of this town, on Wednesday, for \$200. —[Fulton Telegraph.

Whenever you buy or sell, let or hire, make a clean bargain, and never trust to "We shan't disagree about trifles."